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FILING DATE: April 28, 2004) DATE: February 27, 2006
FOR: MONOLITHIC HARD PELLICLE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM DECISION OF EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, dated November 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 6, and 9-34.

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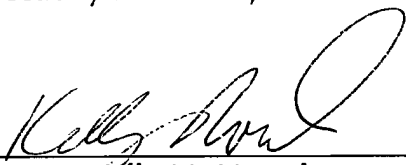
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- 1b. () A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection for _____ month(s) is attached hereto.
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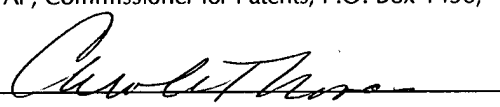
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